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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**  
**(Large Entity)**Docket No.  
02EIK-105071In Re Application Of: **Kishio Yokouchi**

Application No. 10/805,825	Filing Date 3/22/04	Examiner Sarah U. SONG	Customer No. 30764	Group Art Unit 2874	Confirmation No. 1490
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Invention:  
**OPTICAL STRUCTURES AND METHODS FOR CONNECTING OPTICAL CIRCUIT BOARD COMPONENTS**COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 12/14/05 above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month    ☐ Two months    ☒ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☐ Five months
from: March 14, 2006 until: June 14, 2006  
*Date* *Date*The fee for the extension of time is **\$1,020** and is to be paid as follows:

- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **501395**
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **501395**
- ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

**WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.**

  
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